

**Saint Luke Catholic Church**  
**4211 Jim Hawkins Drive      Louisville, KY 40229**  
**March 24, 2019**



“And he told them this parable: There once was a person who had a fig tree planted in his orchard, and when he came in search of fruit on it but found none, he said to the gardener...’cut it down.’ He said to him in reply ‘Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future. If not, you can cut it down.’”  
 Luke 13:6-9

As the gardener cultivated the fig tree, stewards are also called to cultivate the talents of one another. The truth is that talents not used are lost to us and others.

**3rd SUNDAY OF LENT**

Office      969-3291  
 Fax        969-1718

**Mass Schedule**

Saturday    4:00 PM  
 Sunday     10:00 AM  
 Tuesday    8:00 AM  
 Friday      8:00 AM

**Confessions:**  
**Saturday at 3:30**

**Children’s**  
**Liturgy of the Word**  
**Tim Irwin 969-3291**  
 Sunday at 10:00 Mass

**Eucharistic Adoration**  
 Wednesday 7 PM

**OFFICE HOURS**

Mon, Tues, Thur  
 9-2  
 Closed Wed.  
 Fri 9-12

**Gym Rentals**

**Events:**

Contact Bob Jagers  
 502-777-7324  
 After 4 PM  
**Ballfield**  
 Mike Portman  
 502-262-8344

**John Sohl**  
**Youth Minister**  
**502-428-6757**  
**John.sohl@outlook.com**

**PARISH DIRECTORY**

**Fr. Joe Rankin Pastor**  
**969-3291 x12**  
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**Fr. Jerry Bell,**  
 In residence

**Deacon Ken Mitchell**  
**445-6840**

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PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Father Joseph Rankin	Tim Irwin	Kathy Dobson
Roger Costello-Finance	Sandy Ackerman	Peter Bifone
Marla Dunn-Chairperson	Sue Williams	Joan Nibbelin

## Prayers for our Military

Amoreno York Charles	Kristopher Hourigan	Scott Slater Travis Kersey
Joey Farmer	Mark Grant	Wesley Barbour
Joey Sable	Michael Fritsch	
Johnny Farmer	Peyton Hemmerle	
Keith Cox	Robyn Kersey	
Kelly Williams	Ronnie Schmitz	
Kody Bradford	Ryan Craig	

# Praise and Prayer Group at St. Rita meets every Thursday at 7 pm. Everyone is welcome.

## Prayers for our intentions

Andrew Francis	Curtsinger Family	Jim DeVasier	Marla Dunn	Rosemary Humpke
Ann Greer	Debra Clark	Jim Fogle	Mari Carolyn Kemper	Rudell Downs
Ann Crepps	Dan Francis, Sr & Family	Jim Zaremba	Mary LaDuke	Sam Fodera
Ann Stevenson	Daniel Palmer	Joanne Heady	Mary Laemmler	Sandy Ackerman
Annette Henry	Danielle Stevenson-	John Fodera	Mike Kreutzer	Sarah Spalding
Avery Conover	Dave Laemmler	Joe Burba	Megan Nall	Sarah Gaddie
Barb D'Haene	David Burke	Joe D'Haene	Melissa Jessie	Savanna Leigh
Barbara Morris	David Dunn	Jo Givens	Meredith Krueger	Shade Fikter
Barbara Reeves	Deacon Ken Mitchell	John Fogle	Mike Crutcher	Shawn Adkins
Barry Lower	Dennis Family	John Givens	Millie Ewing	Stevie Vincent
Beatrice Orkies	Dolores Repasy	John Lipford	Nathel Harp	Suzanne Bolinger
Becky Fogle	Dolly Fogle	Joan Ireland Rowland	Nelson Greer	Susie Jones
Betty Burba	Don Livers	Joan Irwin	Nile Masterson	Taylor Meredith
Betty Tatum	Donna Warwick	Joann'e D'Haene	Noreta Weisert	Tina June
Bill Irwin	Elizabeth Dennis	Joe Spalding	Norma Alvey	Tony Smith
Bill Reeves	Emily McKay	Joyce Palmer	Pat Gibson	Traci Ware
Brady Miles	Eunice Ballard	Judy Higdon	Patrick Mattingly	T.J. Tatum
Bunny Slater	Florence Bell	Julia Culver	Paul Bell	Tristan Crisler, Jr.
Carmen Ramirez	Fred Fox	Kathy Haywood	Paul Johnson	Vicki Brohm
Carol Livers	Gerry Reesor	Kevin Rausch	Pauline Carr	Vincent Culver
Charles Spalding	Harvey Johnson	Laura Ash	Peggy Adkins	Vinney Marrinan
Chris Hudgins	Hazel Hillerich	Laura Combs	Rachel Flood	Whitney Hudgins
Chris Meredith	Herman LaDuke	Lavonne Hagan	Renee Downs	
Christine Fodera	Hunter Crawford	Lindsey Hester	Rita Fogle	
Clara Gasner	Jaxon Monahan	Lucille Thomas	Robbie Ayers	
Clara Lanham	Jay Carta	Marcella Barger	Robert Whitfield	
Clarence Ferguson	Jean Perkins	Marge Rabe	Rose Gutermuth	
Cole Portman		Margaret Smith		

### Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	3/23/19	4 PM	Louise Cooley
Sunday	3/24/19	10 AM	St. Luke Parish
Tuesday	03/26/19	8 AM	St. Luke Parish
Friday:	03/29/19	8 AM	Loretta DeVasier
Saturday	03/30/19	4 PM	Charles Walls, Jr.
Sunday	03/31/19		St. Luke Parish

### Lectors

3/2/19	Tim Irwin
3/3/19	Bob Jaggers
3/6/19	John Sohl and Deacon Ken
3/9/19	Madonna Flood
3/10/19	Christine Vissers
3/16/19	Tim Irwin
3/17/19	Jennifer Cornell
3/23/19	Madonna Flood
3/24/19	Cindy Bischoff
3/30/19	Tim Irwin
3/31/19	Shirley Kaelin

### Communion Ministers

All Saturdays in March: Lavonne Hagan, Bill Irwin, Tim Irwin, Jim Tinsley

3/3/19	Bob & Sue Jaggers, Marla Dunn
3/10/19	Mary Leitner, Pat Mattingly, Marla Dunn
3/17/19	Mary Leitner, Pat Mattingly, Marla Dunn
3/24/19	Cindy Bischoff, Christina Vissers, Shirley Kaelin
3/31/19	Cindy Bischoff, Christina Vissers, Shirley Kaelin

The deadline for the bulletin will be Monday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. I will be in the office on Monday and Friday and volunteers will answer phones Tuesday and Thursdays.

**CONVERSATIONS WITH ARCHBISHOP KURTZ:**

For the March episode of Conversations with Archbishop Kurtz, Chancellor Dr. Brian Reynolds and Archbishop Kurtz discuss Pope Francis' Lenten message and a new video series, *Work of the People: The Catholic Mass*, produced by the Archdiocese to promote full, conscious, and active participation in the Mass. Archbishop also welcomes guest Father Wayne Jenkins to talk about the role of the pastor and how it has changed over the years.

*Conversations* airs on Faith Channel (Spectrum channels 19 and digital 279) on Tue., 7PM, Wed., 10AM, Fri., 7PM, and Sat., 4PM. It is on radio stations WLCR 1040AM. In addition, *Conversations* can be downloaded at no charge through iTunes. Conversations is online at [www.archlou.org/conversations](http://www.archlou.org/conversations)

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**MONEY MATTERS**

<u>Weekend Collection</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
Weekly	3519	3525
Year to Date	131013	132950
Gym Rentals	290	
Candles	52	
Preventative Maint.	50	
Easter Flowers	20	
Youth Group	290 (total 614)	
Bulletin Advertisement	260	

**OTHER HAPPENINGS**

**ST RITA FISH FRY March 22.** Lunch will be served 11 am-1 pm. "Dinner" carry out is 4:30 pm and Dine In is 5 pm -7:30 pm. We will be taking Debit Cards this year. Call in orders will be taken only at lunch time at 969-6116.

**A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE ON END OF LIFE DECISIONS:** March 26, 7:00 PM, Parish Hall, St. Teresa of Calcutta. Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about end of life issues from a Catholic perspective? Come join us for an informative evening discussing: End of Life Ethics; Advance Directives/Health Care Proxies; Extraordinary vs Ordinary Care; First Hand Personal Stories of End of Life Experiences. The event is free and open to everyone but is especially intended for those who assist families in end-of-life situations. No RSVP is required, but for more information email the Archdiocese of Louisville's Family Ministries Office at [family@archlou.org](mailto:family@archlou.org) or Ed Harpring at 502-349-2922.

**FOSTER CARE AWARENESS EVENT:** March 31 at St. John Paul II, Gallagher Hall, 2:00-3:30 pm.

**HEALING MASS AT ST. RITA** with the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation after Mass will be held on Tuesday, April 9 at 9 am. Fr. Joe Ranking is presiding. For information, call the parish office at 969-4579.

**STS SIMON & JUDE TRIVIA NIGHT:** Friday, April 12. Doors open at 6:15; trivia starts at 7:00 pm. Call 502-268-0622 or 502-572-4461 for information and reservations.

**MAMMOGRAMS AND WELLNESS EXAMS:** Monday, May 13 at St. Rita in the Casper Center 8 am-5 pm. Space is limited. Make your appointment today! Call 502-899-6842. Free blood pressure, height, weight, body mass index and blood sugar screening for men and women age 18 and over (without an appointment). \*Funding is available for those who are uninsured. If you have insurance, it will be billed for the Exam.

**ASSUMPTION HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER CAMPS 2019:** Now is the time to start planning for summer, and Assumption High School is excited to announce that registration for the 2019 camp schedule is now open! Assumption is offering a variety of stimulating enrichment and athletic summer camps, including 10 new options. We hope your family will be able to take advantage of some of these opportunities, and we ask that you please help spread the word with families that you know. Space is limited, so visit [ahsrockets.org](http://ahsrockets.org) to learn more and register today.

**RECYCLE DAY:** Mark your calendars: On Saturday, March 30, 9am-11:30 am, St. Francis Xavier, 155 Stringer Lane, Mt. Washington, will have electronic recycling and paper shredding in our front parking lot, with the help of Bluegrass Recycle, Paper Predator, and our Knights. Most electronics are accepted, *with the exception of TV's (tube and flat screen), CRT monitors, and appliances.* There are no fees for the donation of any of your items. Take advantage of recycling your old household electronics while helping the environment! Everyone is invited to participate.

**CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE:** Allowing Jesus to Find Me, Saturday, April 6, 8:15 am-1 pm, Check in and Breakfast 6 am-8 am, St. Michael Church. Pre-register Adults \$30/Students \$15. At the door: Adults \$40/Students \$25. Speakers: Mr. Steve Angrisano and Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz. Register on line at [www.archlou.org/mensconference](http://www.archlou.org/mensconference).

**Wisdom of the 2nd Half of Life for Women-Friday, April 12 at 7 PM-Sunday, April 14 at 2 PM.** This retreat will be held at Mt. St. Francis in the Loftus House for women over the age of 50 and is limited to 6 retreatants. Led by Associate Director, Judy Ribar, the content of this retreat is taken from several books on aging and the thresholds faced in the 2nd half of life. Presentations, reflection questions, sharing with the group, and all other activities will center around the grace and gifts we face at this time of life. The cost is \$150 per person and includes lunch on Saturday and Sunday and dinner on Saturday. Bring your own breakfast. Register at [www.mountsaintfrancis.org/registration](http://www.mountsaintfrancis.org/registration) or call 812-923-8817.

St. Athanasius Parish will host the 23rd Annual Divine Mercy Sunday on April 28. Confessions will be heard from 1:30-3:00 pm, by Frs. Gary David, Pat Dolan, Leon Spalding, Joseph Graffis, and Maurice Hayes, OFM, Conv. The recitation of the Rosary will take place at 2:30 pm. Mass will follow the Rosary, beginning at 3:00 pm with main celebrant Rev. Shibu P. Devasskutti, CMI, assisted by Deacon Jessee Schook, followed by a procession and adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament. This celebration which was promoted by St. John Paul II, is celebrated on the 1st Sunday after Easter. St. Faustina, the Apostle of Divine Mercy reported that Our Lord said "On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open." Come celebrate, along with the Holy Father, the Feast of Our Lord's Divine Mercy. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Gottbrath at (502) 969-0018 or email: [sitioministry@att.net](mailto:sitioministry@att.net) or St. Athanasius Parish at 969-3332, email: [secretary@staparish.com](mailto:secretary@staparish.com)

**CATHOLIC CONNECTION EZINE:** Sign up for the *Catholic Connection* and receive monthly updates, inspiration, and information from the Archdioceses of Louisville. Go to [www.archlou.org/connection](http://www.archlou.org/connection) to subscribe.



Please remain quiet in the church before Mass so that we can pray and prepare ourselves for the Mass.

**MOVIE NIGHT AT THE CASPER CENTER**

April 4

Thursdays at 6:30 PM

**SON OF GOD**

Depicts the life of Jesus Christ from His humble birth through His teachings, crucifixion and ultimate resurrection.

Bring a friend!

**LET'S TALK CATHOLIC**

Presented by Fr. Joe Rankin and occasional guest speakers.

NO COST. All are welcome to attend any or all sessions.

Tuesdays, 6:30 PM in St. Rita Casper Center

April 2 The Passion and the Resurrection

Bring a friend!

**EASTER EGG HUNT:** April 13, at 2 pm at St. Luke. Bring a camera and take your picture with the Easter Bunny. There will be treats, baskets and eggs for all youngsters. All are welcome.

This weekend we will have a 2nd collection for the gym air conditioning. We had a very successful campaign last fall for the furnace with \$1600 left from that campaign to add to the air condition fund.

**PRAYER FOR AN END TO INFANTICIDE**

“Jesus, Lord of Life, transform the hearts of all elected leaders to recognize that infanticide is wrong and must not be tolerated. Open hearts and minds to recognize and defend the precious gift of every human life.”

Next weekend, we take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. This collection helps six Catholic agencies provide relief and support to struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief)

**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES**

2019

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

The Catholic Cemeteries cordially invite you to the Way of the Cross for Young Christians during Let to be celebrated on:

- \* **March 29**— 1 PM at St. John Cemetery, located at the intersection of 26th and Duncan Street.
- \* **April 5**—1 PM at Calvary Cemetery. We will gather at the intersection next to the office parking area.
- \* **April 12**— 1 PM at St. Michael Cemetery. We will gather at the Priest Section.

Walking distance is about 300-400 yards. Severe weather will cancel. If you have any questions on any of these events, please call the Catholic Cemeteries Office at (502) 451-7710.



**Pray the Rosary For World Peace And the Unborn**

~ Norma Alvey

A prayer for all members, living and deceased of St. Luke Church.



Place Your Ad Here \$5

Helps offset the cost of the Bulletin.

**YOUTH GROUP**

**Junior High School:**

March 6: Ash Wednesday— No Adoration

March 8: Youth Group Night 5 pm-7pm, dinner provided

March 22: Youth Group Night 5 pm-7 pm, Dinner provided

March 23-24: Middle & High School Lock In 9 pm-9 am:

Dinner and Breakfast provided. Boardgames, Karaoke, Open Gym, Prayer, Small Groups, Mass, and Food. Join other middle and high schoolers in a fun night you will never forget! Contact John Sohl for more information

These activities will be held at St. Luke.

**High School Youth**

March 6: Ash Wednesday—No Adoration

March 8: Youth Group Night 7 pm-9 pm, dinner provided

March 22: Youth Group Night 7 pm-9 pm, Dinner provided

March 23-24: Middle & High School Lock In

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THE GREATEST MISSION, Love, Dating, Marriage, and Sex will be held in the St. Rita Sanctuary 7-8:45 pm on Sundays

March 4, 11, 18, 25

Every Friday at St. Luke, the Youth Ministry will host Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.

St. Rita will have Stations of the Cross every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. & Good Friday at 3 p.m.

We will be trimming the trees at the front of the property instead of removing them.

**St. Luke Men's Club** is looking for new members. Come out for some fellowship and fun on the 3rd Friday of each month at 6:30 pm. \$4 for food and drinks and \$1 split the pot. Contact Kenny Schlesinger at 807-9301 for more information.

**St. Luke Men's Club**  
Where: **PENN RUN**

**8 am on July 28, 2019**

**Entry Fee: \$55 per player or \$220 per team**

**CONTACT:**  
Joe Hardesty 290-5628  
Chris Ballard 291-1706  
Jim Tinsley 751-1833  
Ken Schlesinger 807-9301  
Mike Slater 345-3104  
Bill Monahan 231-7871

**Prizes: 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place team  
Longest drive and closest to the pin  
\*20 team limit\***

**Meal at St Luke after the scramble.  
No refunds, but substitution allowed.**

**Golf Scramble**

Tax ID Nbr: E-157      Rain Date: August 4, 2019

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